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STAFF CONFERENCE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building wednesday, 4 April 1951, at 1100 hours.

General Smith Presiding

Present

William H. Jackson, Deputy Director

~~Allen W. Dulles, Deputy Director for Plans~~

Murray McConnel, Special Consultant to the Director

Walter R. Wolf, Deputy Director for Administration

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Executive Assistant to DCI

[redacted] Advisor for Management

James M. Andrews, Asst. Dir. for Collection and Dissemination

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[redacted], D/Asst. Director for Operations

H. Marshall Chadwell, Asst. Dir. for Scientific Intelligence

Kingman Douglass, Asst. Dir. for Current Intelligence

[redacted] D/Asst. Dir. for National Estimates

Max F. Millikan, Asst. Dir. for Research and Reports

James Q. Reber, A/Asst. Dir. for Intelligence Coordination

[redacted] Asst. Dir. for Policy Coordination

Maj. Gen. Willard Wyman, Asst. Dir. for Special Operations

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1. The Director said that too many people were attending the IAC meetings and that he intended to restrict the number to the members of the IAC and one consultant.

The Director stated that he had held discussions with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget. The Budget had indicated that CIA request for I and J Buildings was approved but that the request for one building to hold the entire agency was being held in abeyance.

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2. Dr. Millikan stated that he had submitted a report on the status of the [redacted] project. He indicated that a representative of the project would be coming to Washington on Friday to work out contact details.

Dr. Millikan reported that as a result of NSC 282, his office had prepared recommendations on the facilities of the U. S. Government for economic intelligence. He was circulating the recommendations that he intended to submit to the NSC for comment by the Assistant Directors. He pointed out that the establishment of a committee on economic intelligence under the IAC was the major recommendation.

3. Mr. Reber presented a paper on the subject of overt operational liaison. He pointed out that the paper had been circulated through the Assistant Directors and that it made a change only in that it put the responsibility on the Assistant Directors themselves for liaison control rather than in O/CD. Mr. Jackson commented that it was, in effect, putting into practice the actual present method. Dr. Andrews stated that the most serious objection was that the other agencies might complain on duplication of liaison. Dr. Millikan said that it was very important from the viewpoint of his office to have direct liaison between his analysts and those of other agencies. There being no further objection, it was agreed that the paper be put into effect immediately.

Mr. Reber inquired as to whether the status report on projects under consideration by O/IC should be continued. There was unanimous view that it should.

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